



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: the Application of: **HARADA, Masamichi**

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 09/504,923

Examiner: Neal BEREZNY

Filed: February 16, 2000

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6691

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BARRIER FILM AND BARRIER  
FILM THUS PRODUCED**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2823**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, extended to January 13, 2003 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 3, 8, 11 and 13 have been amended so as to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A process for producing a barrier film by a heat CVD method which comprises the steps of:

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